1 2 3 4 5 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 7 No. C 14-05474 EJD (PR) 8 JOHN ROBERT DEMOS, JR., Plaintiff, **ORDER OF TRANSFER** 9 10 V. 11 THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, et al., 12 Defendants. 13 14 15 Plaintiff, a pre-trial detainee at the Washington State Penitentiary proceeding pro se, filed a complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 against state and federal officials for 16 unlawful prison conditions and continued detention. Plaintiff also seeks damages for his 17 18 unlawful confinement following his capture in U.S. waters by State of Washington 19 officials. Because the acts complained of occurred in Walla Walla County, which lies 20 within the venue of the Eastern District of Washington, see 28 U.S.C. § 128(a), venue properly lies in that district and not in this one. See 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b). Accordingly, 21 this case is TRANSFERRED to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of 22 23 Washington. See 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a). 24 The Clerk shall terminate all pending motions and transfer the entire file to the Eastern District of Washington. 25 26 1/22/2015 27 DATED: 28 United States District Judge

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